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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A RESOLUTION recommending full funding for community mental health centers.

Whereas, Indiana understands the importance of serving those with behavioral health and addiction issues within our communities;

Whereas, The Commission on Mental Health is charged with evaluating the funding system for mental health services in Indiana under IC 12-21-6.5-8;

Whereas, Community mental health centers require appropriate levels of funding to support the match requirements of the Medicaid Rehabilitation Option (MRO) program and the

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Mental Health Funds Recovery (MHFR) program;

Whereas, Community mental health centers are providing over \$120 million annually in uncompensated and charity care to clients with no payor source;

Whereas, Community mental health centers require funding sufficient to address cost of living increases to support improved services to those with behavioral health and addiction issues; and

Whereas, Indiana and the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) are developing new programs under a "transformation model" that require funding to support a demonstration project: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the members of the Mental Health Commission
- 2 recommend the full funding of community mental health centers to
- 3 support the provision of services for those with behavioral health and
- 4 addiction issues.

